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1. IN CONVERSATION WITH NEWLY-APPOINTED MINISTER OF EX-TERNAL AFFAIRS HENRY DEB. FORDE THIS MORNING (SEPT 14) (SEE REFTEL A), I URGED THAT GOB CO-SPONSOR FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION. FORDE REPLIED THAT HE HAD ONLY JUST BEGAN TO STUDY KOREAN QUESION AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT POSITION GOB WOULD DECIDE TO TAKE. PERMANENT SECRETARY A.W. SYMMONDS, WHO WAS ALSO PRESENT, OBSERVED THAT QUES-TION DEALT WITH A MATTER OUTSIDE GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF IM-MEDIATE INTEREST TO BARBADOS AND GOB PREFERRED TO CONCEN-TRATE ITS DIPLOMATIC EFFORT ON AREAS CLOSER TO HOME. DCM SIMMS, WHO ACCOMPANIED ME, POINTED OUT THAT, WHILE KOREA MIGHT BE DISTANT AND OF LIMTED DIRECT INTEREST TO BARBADOS, ISSUE INVOLVED QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND PEACE AND THEREFORE MUST CONCERN ALL NATIONS. FORDE ADDED THAT, IN VIEW OF MY APPROACH AND SECURITY AND PEACE ASPECTS OF QUESTIONS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HE WOULD CONSIDER WITH PARTICULAR CARE POSITIONS GOB

SHOULD TAKE AT UNGA.

2. COUNSELOR, CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION, HAS INFORMED US HIGH COMMISSIONER SMITH RAISED QUESTION WITH FORDE YESTER-DAY AND LATTER GAVE NO INDICATION AT ALL OF HIS THINKING. APPARENTLY, SMITH DID NOT PRESS THE POINT. BRITTON

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